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### Occupied Germany:

Communicable Disease: Attached as Appendices "A", "B", "C", are cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 16 March 1946.

Greater Hesse reports that the outbreak of Paratyphoid Fever last week in Bad Schwalbach has been brought under control. The cases were mostly of a light or mild nature and no deaths were reported. Two cases of epidemic encephalitis were reported in the Land and as had been expected the drop in the number of gonorrhea cases last week was only temporary and this week's report shows an increase of a hundred cases.

Wesermunde reports that to date 11860 children have been given the complete series of innoculations against Typhoid Fever. This completes the program as far as children are concerned. Temporary permits have been granted to 8 doctors to assist the Health Officer with immunizations of adults until the program is completed, which should be about 2 May 1946.

Medical Supplies: The problem of rehabilitating amputees in Germany is a tremendous one. Prosthetic manufacture, facilities and materials are meager and so far no program for rehabilitation has been organized. An orthopedic exhibition was held in Heidelberg showing the advancements in prothetic design and manufacture. At the medical Dump at Heilbronn there are approximately 800 tons of supplies in seventeen buildings which will be turned over to three pharmaceutical wholesalers in Stuttgart at once.

Nursing: Permission was granted for the reopening of the Nursing School of the Pediatric Section of the Bremen City Hospital. Approximately 24 students can be accommodated at present and as courses progress enrollment will be increased to seventy-five. Chief nurses from the various Bremen Hospitals met to organize a Central Nursing Council.

Venereal Disease: The Director of Dermatologie, Bremen City Hospital, prepared a presentation on the venereal disease problem and its consequences, which will be presented over Radio Bremen in the near future. The venereal disease clinic at Lehe Hospital in Wesermunde is reported to be operating well with a 95% cure of gonorrhea using Penicillin treatment.

Animal Diseases: A report from the Land veterinary officer on the recent outbreak of Hoof and Mouth Disease in LK Dill and LK Wetzlar indicates that every effort is being made to control the disease. Public action is being taken against the dealers responsible for the importation of stock without inspection by the Regierungs-Veterinarian.

# APPENDIX "A"

# Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 16 March 1946

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	SEASI	Undulant Fever	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
	SIQ :	Bact. Food poisoning	11	11	13	11	11	11	11	-	11	11	11	11	14	
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	N	Paratyphoid Fever	7	16	11	2	-	11	-1	-	7-	7	-	- 1	36	
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		Diphtheria	78	77	65	112	112	37	103	59	97	44 w	62	55	839	
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		Relapsing Fever	11	11	11	11	11	11	11		11	11	11		11	
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		Regierungs- Bezirk	Kassel	Wiesbaden	Hessen	Würtfemberg	Baden	Schwaben	Oberbayern	Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	Ober- and Mittelfranken	Mainfranken	Bremen Port Command	Berlin (Am Sector)	TOTA L	* No determination

\* No data submitted.

# Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 16 March 1946

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and	Meningitis succession	1-		m		- 1
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mber	Scarlet Fever	48	<u>س</u> ا	19	2	18
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	Smallpox	iii			11	
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Greater Hesse	Baden Württemberg	Bavaria	Bremen Port 460,019	Berlin (US Sector)									

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# APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 16 March 1946

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	Measles	1	1	1.44	1.91	*	*	1	*	1.93	*		*	.59
	ezuənliul	1	6.73	38.32	2.18	*	*	5.82	*	8.44	23.99	67,80	*	6.80
	BiralaM	1		1	1	1.45		.25	1	1	.56	1		.16
	Encephalitis epidemic	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.56	1	gel	.33
	Rabies	1	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
	Scabies	97.78	11.88	200.70	57.60	37.19	*	96.90	96.27	111.34	169.07	536.75	*	81.48
	Infectious Jaundice	1.43	.40	6.23	*	2.42	*	*	*	2.71		1	*	1.02
	Undulant Fever	I		1	1			1	1	1	1	1		
I	Bact. Food Poisoning	1		6.23	1	1	1	1	.25	1	1	1		.46
10	Dysentery infectious	1		1	.27	76.		.25	.25	96.	1.12	3.39	7.25	.79
	Paratyphoid	.95	6.34	-	1.37	.48	1	.25	.25	.48	3.91	1.13	.56	4.361.19
1940	Typhoid Fever	2.86	3,56	1.44	1.91	4.35	.98	1.77	9.91	6.27	.56	1.13	12.83	4.36
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arch	Conorrhea	3.90	127.91	83.82	62.79	101.91	47.34	54.90	51.82	67.72	2.83	116.39	35.04	0.19
2	Poliomyelitis	1	1	1	1	ī	.49		.25	.246	1	1	35	.307
0	Meningococcus meningococcus		1	1	.27	1	.49	.25		.24	1	13	.563.	.16
ing	Whooping Cough	4.29	11.48	9.10	2.01	10.63	*	9.73	*	5.30	1.67	1	*	7.46
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eek	Tuberculosis lung	15.74	19.01	30.1	24.8	29.95	8.78	12.40	17	3	9.49	50.85	46.87	19.47
7	Scarlet Fever	7.63	7.13	6.71	4.91	6.28	2.93	5.82	3.30	2.65	4.46	5,65	10.04	5.21
Tor	Diphtheria	37.21	30.49	31.14	30.58	54.10	18.06	26.06	14.99	23.38	24.55	70.06	30.69	27.69
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	Smallpox		1			i	1				1	1		
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	Popu- fation	1,090,205	1,313,985	1,085,494	1,903,157	1,076,740	1,065,143	2,056,301	2,047,792	2,157,602	931,638	460,109	931,9651.67	15,660,022
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